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STANFORD-SAN JOSE STATE DEBATE WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT AT 7:30 IN THE LITTLE THEATRE.

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Spartan Debaters Will Meet Stanford University in San Jose State College Theatre This Evening at 7:30

University of California Professor Will Speak Wednesday on Questions of Far Eastern Situation and Crisis

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Authority on Question

PROFESSOR MAH RECEIVED TWO DEGREES FROM CALIFORNIA

Dr. X. Wing Mah, Chinese professor of Political Science in the University of California, will speak on the Shanghai crisis at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Little Theatre.

Professor Mah, who has a Master's and a Doctor's degree from the University of California, is probably one of the most authoritative students of Far Eastern questions in the United States today.

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Spartan Glee Club Gives Fine Concert at Sunnyvale

Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, the Spartan Glee Club and the String Quartette of San Jose State journeyed to Sunnyvale, where they entertained at the Fremont Union High School. They appeared at the invitation of Mrs. Schatz, who is music director at the school.

The string quartet is composed of Dorothy Kinne, first violinist; Jesse Stirling, 2nd violinist; Lucella Bates, viola; and Maurine Cornell, cello.

The selections sang by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. G. C. Matthews were: "Salutation," by Gaines; "The Three Knights," by Edward German; "Indian Dusk," by Elie; "In Piedmont," by Osgood; "Land Sight-seeing," by Grieg; and "Hail, Spartans, Hail," by Gerald Erwin.

Appointments for Student Teaching Posted

The names of those who have been approved for student teaching in the coming quarter are posted on the bulletin board outside the information office, and if anyone desires to do student teaching, whose name does not appear on this list, it would be quite expedient to see about it at once, as Friday noon is the last possible date to do so, or get one's name on this list. Also, those whose names are checked are requested to do as directed on the notice—at once!

The Chinese perplexity.

Tickets may be secured from Al Anderson, Leon Warnke, or any other member of Sigma Kappa Alpha.

Tree Dedication

A tree dedication ceremony will be held next Wednesday, March 2, between 12:30 and 1:00 p. m., under the auspices of the college forestry department, of which Dr. Allen Jacobs is the head. The ceremony is to be in keeping with the Washington Bi-centennial, which is being celebrated throughout the United States this year.

The tree, which is to be planted at the southeast entrance of the new Science building, is a four-foot specimen of Big-tree (Sequoia gigantea). State Extension Forester Woodbudge Metcalf will act as master of ceremonies. A short program has been arranged, consisting of the actual planting of the tree, songs, and a brief talk by Forester Metcalf.

Work Progressing on the Stage Set for "Romeo and Juliet"

With the work on the stage set progressing rapidly and intensive rehearsals lasting as late as ten o'clock in the evening, the San Jose Players production of "Romeo and Juliet" has taken definite shape more rapidly than almost any previous Players production, according to Director Hugh Gillis.

This program is all the more remarkable, it is pointed out, in view of the difficulties attendant upon any Shakespearean production.

Cut Acting Time

The chief difficulty, of course, lies in the necessity of cutting the acting time from its original three and a half or four hours, to an acting time more compatible with the tastes of present day audiences.

Gillis' production will occupy exactly two hours. In addition to using a very modern idea that makes changes of scenes almost instantaneous and insures a continuous flow of action, the director has cut many extraneous lines from the play in order both to save time and increase the audience's enjoyment.

Authentic Costuming

The actors will all be dressed in costumes which are authentic reproductions of the mode in vogue at the time in which the scene is laid.

Many of the costumes are being made especially for this production, and an estimated amount of three hundred dollars will be used for costume rental alone.

Although making no definite claims, James Fitzgerald, the publicity representative for the Players, says, that in addition to being the most costumed play ever given at State, "Romeo and Juliet" will surpass even "Outward Bound" in several other respects.

Particularly does he mention the modern staging, which is declared to be even more effective and unusual than that surpassing effect created in "Outward Bound."

Mr. Caldwell Speaks at Meeting of 20-30 Club

A. D. Caldwell, instructor in State, and well known criminologist, was the main speaker at the regular meeting of the 20-30 club Tuesday. The meeting was held in the Commercial building.

Caldwell's talk was one of the most interesting delivered before the men in this group for a long time. He illustrated it with pictures.

Rendler and Bouret To Uphold Negative Side of Question

STANFORD HAS OPTION IN CHOICE OF PLANS FOR GOVT CONTROL

Debate Industry Question

COACH WELLS HARRINGTON SELECTS MEN FOR S. C. TRIP

San Jose State will meet Stanford University in debate on Friday night, February 26, at 7:30, in the Little Theatre.

The San Jose representatives, Eugene Rendler and Jules Bouret, will uphold the negative of the proposition: "Resolved, that Congress should enact legislation providing for centralized control of industry."

Stanford has the option of choosing any one of the plans for centralized control of industry that have been offered by business men and economists from all parts of the country; or may present their own plan.

This will be interesting for the State debaters, and also difficult, as they will have to adapt their arguments throughout to those of their opponents in order to meet the affirmative arguments.

Doctor William H. Poytress will act as chairman. If Stanford agrees, members of the audience that care to stay may question the debaters.

The same type of ballot that proved so successful at the debate with the College of Pacific, will be used to determine the results of the debate.

Bouret, now a Junior, also a member of the Pre-Legal Club, Tau Delta Phi, and the French Club, has had extensive experience in debating and public speaking at Bellarmine Preparatory School, as well as taking part in debates during his Freshman and Sophomore years here at State.

Rendler has also been active in debating in addition to managing the activity for the first quarter of the year. He has been managing editor of the Times, and at present is president of the Pre-Legal Club, a member of Spartan Knights, and Tau Delta Phi.

Coach Wells Harrington has selected Rendler and Bouret to take the Southern California trip later in the season. Judging from past records, he has made a fitting choice.

Science Club Meets To Discuss Problems

At the meeting of the Natural Science Club on Tuesday, February 23, a very interesting talk was given on embryology by Herb Dengler, a member of the club. The talk was illustrated through the courtesy of the Biology department. The talk included the fertilization of the egg-cell by the sperm-cell, and the subsequent development of the various parts of the embryo until its birth. The talk was well organized and was quite interesting, as the speaker knew his topic very well.

An announcement was made that Dr. Franklin was to give his liquid air demonstration at Stanford on Saturday, February 27, 1932, and plans were made for attending.

A swimming party was arranged for, which is to take place in the new pool this Friday evening, and tentative plans were drawn up for a field trip to Kellogg's, in Morgan Hill, Saturday, March 5. Mr. Kellogg is well known as the "bird man", and has quite a laboratory in Morgan Hill.

Annual Freshman-Sophomore Track Meet To Be Feature of Spardi Gras, the Purpose Is To Foster Friendly Rivalry

Tramp, Tramp, Tramp!



A few pictures of last year's bouncing bums which were collected by the State College cameraman. This year's Spardi Gras celebration is expected to be the biggest success in the history of Spartan holiday festivities.

At 3:30, a feed, consisting of tamale loaf, hot rolls and butter, coffee and cream, and cup cakes will be served on the turf by the Women's gym.

Entry Blanks May Be Obtained from the La Torre Staff

TRACKMEN NOT ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN THE DUAL MEET

Races To Be Run in Heats

MEET WILL BE HELD ON THE LAWN AT THE SOUTH OF CAMPUS

The feature event of the Spardi Gras will be the Sophomore and Freshman annual track meet to be held March 4 at 3:30 p. m. The entries to this spectacular event must be in before 1 p. m. of Wednesday, March 2.

The purpose of this meet is to foster the friendly rivalry of the classes, and through this method allow the various groups to work off any hard feelings, and incidentally will be of much interest to Track Coach Erwin Blesh, who hopes to uncover some excellent prospects for his team.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Kay Lindsay, Charles Pinkham, Malcolm Douglas, Jack Chappel, Gene Arnold, and the members of the La Torre staff.

The meet will be held, unless changes are made, on the lawn on the south side of the campus. The events will be run off in rapid succession.

The various events are as follows:

- 50 yard dash.
- 100 yard dash.
- 220 yard dash.
- 70 yard high hurdles.
- 100 yard low hurdles.
- Standing broad jump.
- Shotput.
- Running hop, step, and jump.
- Three-legged race (three teams from each class).
- Obstacle hurdle race (over one and under the next).

To pick the best men from the numerous candidates entered from both classes, the committee has planned to run the track events off in heats. The winners of the heats will meet in the final, to decide the winner of the event.

The committee in charge has set down various rules that must be obeyed.

Summary of the rules, as follows:

- 1. No man out for track may compete.
- 2. Gym suits and either tennis or track shoes must be worn.
- 3. One man may enter two running events and one field event.

Japanese Club Holds Its Second Meeting

The Japanese Students' Club held its second meeting on February 19th, in room 3, of the Home-Making building. Under the leadership of Miss Hinz and President Kitasako, the discussion was directed towards campus activity. An art exhibit and the presenting of a speaker on the campus in the next quarter, were tentatively planned.

A committee was appointed to plan for the skating party which is to be held on Thursday, March 31st, at the Roller Auditorium. Every one is invited to attend. Tickets will be available in the near future.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, March 4, in room 3 of the Home-Making building. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Greene Speaks at Science Seminar

PROFESSOR GIVES VIEWS ON CHEMICAL EQUILIBRIUM

Mr. E. S. Greene, chemistry instructor, gave a short talk giving an analogy of Chemical Equilibrium, before the Science Seminar last Monday. Mr. Greene gave a demonstration of what chemical equilibrium is; he outlined how the point of equilibrium is reached, and what causes a shift in equilibrium.

A special lecture has been prepared for the next seminar by Dr. Gayle Pickwell. During the summer of 1929 Dr. Pickwell made an extensive study of the glaciers of Mt. Shasta and Mt. Rainier, at the same time taking a series of pictures, which he will use to illustrate his lecture.

Dr. P. Victor Peterson, who is in charge of the seminar, issues an invitation to anyone interested to attend this meeting.

Co-Op Lunches

The Phi Kappa Pi's certainly hold one end of the Co-Op down at noon. They're a lively bunch and full of fun, but I should think they'd be sick of tamales, sandwiches, and milk-shakes.

New System of Teaching Has Greater Efficiency

Under the new system of student teaching, it is believed the student can get much better preparation, and thus be better prepared to teach when he goes out to accept a position.

The new plan provides for six weeks in the rural schools, and six weeks in the city schools. In this way, it is believed, the students may gain much from the rural schools that may be used in the city schools. Many times the students go out to the rural schools, where teaching conditions are very poor, and as they have not had anything to use as a comparative basis, cannot bring up the standard of the school. It is urged students live in the community in which they teach, if it is possible, and become acquainted with the phases of the community life there. It is urged students enter into the community activities as much as possible.

To help the students in this plan, they have no work on the campus. One education course is taken, while on assignments, and it required to read two books, one, "A School Master in a Great City," by Patri, and the second, "Rural Life at the Crossroads," by Campbell. It is required to pass an examination on these books.

French Pen Sketch Printed in Sunset

TREE BLOWN BY WIND IS SUBJECT OF ARTIST

A very beautiful pen and ink sketch, of a tree blown by the wind, drawn by Johnny French, appeared in the last issue of the "Sunset".

Johnny very modestly declared "there was nothing about it." He got the idea for the sketch last summer when in a cabin in the high Sierras. At the end of the summer, Johnny worked in this location, and being artistic, drew the sketch.

The drawing appears with a notice about the sketcher, and where he got the inspiration.

Fine Exhibits Being Shown in Art Department

Lovers of art should puddle over to the Art building and view the exhibits—some very good material, I'd say.

I passed by Mrs. Peterson's 10 o'clock Art Expression class the other day—and such buzzing! Heavens! It sounded like the Music and Speech Arts departments combined. They were all happy expressing themselves, and that's summin'.

FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

ENTERTAINMENT WITH A WALLOP!

FOX CALIFORNIA
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FANCHON-MARCO
STAGE
PRESENTATION
"CLEAN UP" IDEA
COMPANY OF 10

SCREEN "CHEATERS AT PLAY"
— with —
CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
AND BIG FUN CAST!

SAN JOSE'S GREATEST SHOWS!

"I may not agree with a thing that you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it."—Voltaire.

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New Class Now Starting at State Finds Prominent Men in Ranks

By one of State's foremost cynics.

San Jose State has had the honor of introducing many new classes to the educational world, but seldom has it had the distinction of presenting a class like the one which now claims such great attention. And though the number of students taking active part in the work of the organization is small, they represent literally thousands of similar groups all over the United States. It is felt that without exaggeration it can be said that there are millions of people interested in the work of the group.

The hardy pioneers of whom I write are those fearless people, "The Steam Shovel Watchers." The class itself differs from most other classes in that the attendance is regular, the interest never flags, and the students become so engrossed in their work that the class periods usually extend to two or three hours. Those enrolled in the group seem very modest in the face of the high honor which membership to the organization brings them. But please don't feel that they consider their occupation lightly. For in all fairness to the students I must say that they realize the responsibility which is a concomitant to all such types of great research. The professor, or rather the operator of this huge machine which bites up gigantic mouthfuls of dirt hour after hour, seems to take little interest in his pupils and I doubt if he has ever called roll. But his indifference does not affect their ardor. To date I have seen but three girls in the class, but I explain this by the fact that the girls are rather slow in catching the significance of the great movement. I take the sanguine view that there will be more feminine disciples to the project as soon as the men have done the ground work. I rarely escape a pun!

I confess that at first I was a bit pessimistic as to the success of the class, for I foolishly believed that college people would be above this sort of occupation. I do not ask that my joy at the excellent attendance be estimated. As I ran out of paper, the reader is perhaps wondering why I take such interest in the success of this group of amateurs, and though I dislike to confess it, I must admit that I too was once a steam shovel observer. But not for long! My genius for the work was soon recognized and only last year I was elected Grand Watcher of Steam Shovel Watchers. In short, I am official observer of the observers.

Franco Proposals to Disarmament Conference Are Thought Salvation for the World Powers

The opening addresses of the Disarmament Conference defining the policies of the Great Powers provide considerable hope for the solution of many problems, although the effect of the French proposals is as yet uncertain. Sir John Simon, striking a high moral note, stressed the significance of the student peace appeal. Ambassador Gibson made a brilliant plea for decisive reduction on the basis of the Paris Pact. The willingness of the United States to admit limitation of materials in addition to direct limitation was received here enthusiastically. Nevertheless there is grave menace to the constructive work of the American delegation in the announcement of the American Legion's opposition to President Hoover's stand for naval economies. The Legion's demand weakens Gibson's proposal to reduce defensive forces to a minimum and destroys his thesis. Question: "A nation's best security is the good will of its neighbors." The Legion's plan for a six hundred million dollar expenditure frankly contradicts Gibson's acceptance of supplementary budgetary limitation. It makes America unnecessarily belligerent when peace leadership could greatly promote conference discussions.

Peace forces in the United States, including organized student opinion, should make the military and naval program of

the Legion a definite issue, bringing pressure to bear on Congress which will counteract the tremendous power of the American Legion. A strong program is needed against the Legion's unwise move.

Among the proposals made by the delegation leaders, especially those of Gibson, Grandi, and Simon, the chief possibility of success lies in the abolition or drastic reduction of aggressive weapons including submarines, heavy guns, tanks, and capital ships. There is some hope of abolishing air armaments and of suppressing preparation for poison gases and bacteriological warfare.

The backing of the college press is needed at four points: urging American leadership in the Conference, supporting the Gibson proposals, the establishment of a permanent supervisory disarmament commission, and strengthening Hoover's program for naval curtailment as against the demand of the American Legion.

The 1931 Nobel prizes were awarded as follows: Chemistry, Carl Bosch and Frederick Bergius, of Germany; medicine, Otto Warburg, Germany; literature, Erik A. Karlfeldt, Sweden; peace, Dr. N. M. Butler and Jane Addams, United States.

Just Among Ourselves

Note—This column is personal between the president and the college. Outsiders are requested not to read it nor to make any use of the material.

Serious mistake if we let outsiders take part in our Spardi Gras. No more reason for outsiders on our student programs than for outsiders on our student programs. Taking part in college activities is an education in itself. When some outsider appears he takes the place of some student who is entitled to the experience.

Possibly most of you don't know the history and original plan of the Spardi Gras.

Four years ago came a Leap Year, and February 29. Some of the students felt very bad about that extra day, and suggested a minimum of work, and a celebration. Portal invented the name, as I remember, and the plan was on.

The original idea was a general college jolly-up. Parades, costumes, strolling players, game-puppet shows, impersonations, county fair, etc. To be a success, almost everyone must take part in it. Much of it should be spontaneous, all in good humor. One doesn't have to do big things. If you don't do anything else but make your first date, count it a great day.

I hope we're not so lacking in initiative and originality as to have to import our entertainers. That would certainly be a sign of decadence.

Lived through it after all, Washington's birthday. Afraid for a time that some of us would expire for very mortification. A number, of course, took cuts, and that was normal. But the great majority attended the celebration, and put in some good school hours besides. Not only normal, but wholesome, common sense.

Wonder if a college does honor a national hero best by taking a holiday on his birthday? Evidently the lawmakers of the state felt that it was best to keep the college running, and "hold proper exercises commemorating the day."

Interesting to find out just how absent students honored the memory of Washington. Did they really give a thought of appreciation to him at any time for the truly magnificent work he did in the establishment of our country, or did they just see a chance to use his memory as an excuse and grab for themselves, in all selfishness, a personal advantage?

Some, I have no doubt, spent a happy day, well worth while. Others would have been much happier here at work.

I've done things like that myself. I suppose all of us are crusaders at times. Get an idea that all the world is oppressed, and that we are called upon to save the innocent. A rather pompous woman of most mature years was shopping one day in a large store. She noticed suddenly that the young woman clerk who was waiting on her was most attractive. "Oh, my dear," said the woman, as she leaned over the counter, and peered through her glasses at the girl, "who takes care of you in this wicked city?" "Don't bother your head about that, Madam," the girl answered. "I've got enough brains to take care of myself."

Balloon Trips To Be Taken to Hungary

Vienna.—A new balloon ascension to the stratosphere in the next few months is planned by Count Theodore Zichy of Hungary, and Hans Braun, a Viennese engineer, who have signed a contract with an American news service to detach their gondola from the balloon after reaching the stratosphere, and descend therefrom from by means of a huge parachute.

The gondola, to be larger than that which carried Prof. Alphonse Piccard and his companion to the stratosphere last year, will be made of duralumin with double walls to protect the passengers from intense heat and cold, and will be equipped with a two-way radio set.

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE STUDENTS



LAWRENCE HILL

Having been born in San Jose, it was quite natural that Lawrence Hill, forensics manager, should return to San Jose to go to college after he had graduated from high school in Oakland, and had gone to live in Chicago.

As a high school student he has been quite active in student activities; having been one of the organizers of the plan for self-government in Oakland, and had founded the "Hi-nus", one of California's most famous high school papers.

In his first year at San Jose State, Lawrence was one of the most active in starting the college's first campus fraternity, Sigma Gamma Omega, of which he was president in his first and third years.

Last year he was put in charge of the concessions at the Costume Ball, but was unable to go out for other activities because of having to work to continue his schooling.

During the summer session last year, he was the stage manager for San Jose Players, and in the fall was elected to membership into the organization because of the excellent work he had done.

At the last elections, he was elected forensics manager by the students, and has done one of the best pieces of work done so far in the history of this office.

He has put the office on a business system. This has made it possible to find any of the literature or communications that are of use in the work of this activity. Within a short time the debate squad will go on a barnstorming tour to meet the University of Southern California, and the University of California at Los Angeles, for which Hill made arrangements.

Lawrence Hill has been practicing teaching for the last quarter, and upon graduating in June, will join the teaching profession.



Dear Casanova:

I have for a long time wanted to ask someone a personal question,—but I did not know to whom I could confide. You have come to my rescue.

There is a certain girl here at school whom I have often seen at dances, games, and on the campus. She is my ideal of a lovely girl. My question is: How can I get to know her? To ask someone to introduce us seems rather foolish to me. I thought of a hundred different ways, but none seem feasible. Can you please help me?

Earnestly,

CHET.

Dear Chet:

From your letter I would judge you to be a very rational and a very conscientious person, and if I can help you I will be more than delighted. I am glad that your pride will not let you merely ask someone, anyone to introduce you to her. Sometime in the natural course of social events someone may.

In the meantime you may be in classes with this individual, you may have an opportunity of talking to her on the campus, at a game, or at a dance. The college campus does not have to be too conventional, you know. Just be your natural self, and I know when you do meet the young lady, she will appreciate that naturalness and consider it full worth.

Hopefully yours,

CASA.

THE MOVING FINGER

Sometimes it's a good thing to read the Finger. You probably recall some remarks in here about the dump Los Angeles police who raided "Lysistrata," and wanted to arrest old Aristophanes. Well, Hugh Gillis was out in the Co-op one day talking to a member of the English faculty. He had received a letter from someone down south, telling how, as the play was raided, some policemen stepped from between the curtains and announced loudly that if the author was in the audience, he was wanted on the stage. As Hugh finished the recital he grinned wickedly. After a while the English teacher put a wry smile on his face and said seriously, "You couldn't expect the author to go up onto the stage under those circumstances."

Shades of the Classics. Page the Inferno. Mr. Aristophanes is wanted by the police of Los Angeles, California, U. S. A., Earth.

Dear Casanova:

I know you are the kind of person who never gives anybody a bum steer, so I want to ask you some very personal questions.

Casanova, should Grace Murray roll them higher or should she wear longer skirts? And what should Maurice Travis do, now that his two girl friends are going to the same college?

I now you're a pal, Casanova, and therefore, as man to man, who is this Voice that broadcasts over KQW every noon?

Hoping to hear from you next week, I am

M. F.

Notice what people are talking about. In an eighteenth century play one character tells another to avoid conversations because the men all talk politics and the women costume. Today men talk of sports and Transamerica, but the women go on the same. Yes, on and on.

A researcher who wanted to find out what people actually talked of found out by eavesdropping everywhere that men mostly talk about women.

Women are the curse of men. They take their money, their time, and their minds. It is significant that the world's greatest period of intellectual, artistic, and political development—the Golden Age of Greece—came at a time when men ignored women as far as was biologically possible.

"FROGGIE"

Froggie Becomes Cynical as Sun Dries Up Choice Puddles

Faithfully attending all classes Monday brought sweet memories of the times before the depression hit our national holidays.

Wonder if the feller that wrote "Life Is Just a Bowl of Cherries" is any relation to George Washington?

And speaking of the Washington legends...

The Potomac River, at the point where George was supposed to have waxed so extravagant with his money, is over a quarter of a mile wide, and the Delaware River, where he, according to a famous picture, stood in the front of a boat poking at stray ice bergs with his sword is so narrow that he could almost have used the boat for a bridge.

POME

George Washington, you know, When he was small, Never grew round, Only grew tall;

And never told lies! Cut down a tree And, Dad come home, Said, "Pa 't was me!"

And this dollar throwing business... authorities now seem agreed that the reason he threw that dollar across the Potomac River was because he had a bunch of Scotchmen with him that needed a bath.

On the other hand, many people claim that this is the first mention in history of an American statesman passing the buck!

Author's note: Key to the above two pomes is as follows: Take the first letter of the first line, the second letter of the second, the third of the third, and so following in each one... and see what names you get.

Of course, you doppus, you might have seen that in the first place!

And a rubber step-ladder to Jim Fitzgerald who does his bit to maintain the ascendancy of the "little things of life" by having his breakfast served in bed every morning!

Look out, folks! "Don't tread on me!" —Froggie.

Seventeen states and one territory now have old age pensions. Five states adopted the pension in 1931.

Dr. F. R. Wulskin of the University of Pennsylvania, has found a buried city of the bronze age, 3,000 B. C., in Persia.

It has been ascertained that the Mayan Indians settled in America some time prior to the fourth century B. C.

The only useful resolutions are those which one can have an interest in breaking.—H. C. Bailey.

The child who has been trained simply to obey is not equipped to face the complexities of modern life.—Flora Rose.

this institution there is a certain co-ed who, every time I approach, drops her books, compact, etc. As a manly Spartan I scramble to retrieve the aforesaid property, return it to the individual and continue down the hall, across the campus, or wherever I happen to be. I don't mind saying its getting to be a nuisance.

Sincerely,

ANGRY ONE.

Dear Angry One: Since you are so confident that some one is trying to "land you" and you apparently don't like the method of advances, why on earth don't you change your class room itinerary. Undoubtedly day after day you go from class to class by the same route. Certainly anyone would know, from watching you, exactly where you would be—any time, any day. Don't be so stupid, Angry One, and don't take the attitude your name implies. It will never help you.

CASANOVA.

Dear Casanova: What on earth am I to do! In

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE FACULTY



ELIZABETH JENKS

If seeing the world makes one a good student, Miss Elizabeth Jenks, acting head of the Speech Arts department, surely qualifies for that title.

Miss Jenks was born in Lima, Peru, played hockey in Mexico, attended boarding school in England, finished grammar school in Canada, and graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California.

From her outstanding record in college one might conclude that she has always been a good student, but this is far from the truth. As a grammar school and a high school pupil she was the disgrace of the family, but felt that it was possible to learn more outside of books than inside. Although she did study enough in college to be asked to join the national honorary society, she maintains that it is fruitless to read when you may be missing a lot through observations.

Miss Jenks came to San Jose State in 1928, after she had obtained her M. A. at Cornell, and for the first year taught classes in public speaking and oral interpretation. When Dr. Sandersons left for Europe Miss Jenks was made acting head of the department and director of the Verse Speaking Choir.

In the latter Miss Jenks has probably done more to make San Jose State College known than any other faculty member. Although other activities of the college have gained local prominence, the Verse Speaking Choir has brought national recognition to the college. For two years now, she and her choir have been invited to appear at the National convention of the Speech Teachers of America.

Rhythm of voices was Miss Jenks main objective in the Verse Speaking Choir last year, but this year she has been working toward harmony of the human voice and ultimately a human symphony.

At the same time she has worked out five different Speech Arts majors that can be taken. These are: Special secondary in speech, a pre-secondary in speech and English, a pre-secondary in speech, a general elementary with a major in speech, and a major in speech and junior high education.

In other campus activities, Miss Jenks is on the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., the assembly programs, and is a honorary member of San Jose Players.

A Discord in B Flat

The ease with which one may make the swinging doors in the conservatory squeak is remarkable. The doors have developed an almost diabolical ingenuity for interrupting hard-working teachers. No doubt many of the pedagogues paraphrase "between the devil and the deep blue sea," with "between the swinging doors and the restless chattering students."

The rest of the school might be interested to know that anybody, regardless of playing ability, may become affiliated with either the Junior Band or the Junior Orchestra. It's surprising how much fun they have. Those who don't play an instrument may learn how through the Beginning Instrument classes.—Even now the Beginning Violin classes are thronged with budding Kreislers.

No matter how bad the day, somebody is always singing—either under surveillance, or from the sheer joy of living. (We vote for the surveillance.)

A matter of Big Business: The Southern Pacific changed their schedule for out-of-town trains, and the State Symphony changed its practice time to 6:30 p. m. on Mondays. Both schedules will



Dreary-eyed and with sagging shoulders, the Man slumped on the quad, and with a fairy-like spring, Lily, (99.99%) pure leaped to his assistance.

"Go 'way, you lilies camp, it," advised the Man, dragging the cold pipe from his mouth with a tired gesture. "Can't you see recovering from the effects of the Sappho dance?"

"But that was Saturday night complained the Cub, grunting from the effort of supporting the Man.

"It's pretty plain that you weren't at that dance," sighed the Man, disgustedly, beginning the first time to show signs of vigor and indignation warming his heart. "I got so used to walking on other people's feet that I can't yet stand on my own again. And that's what I paid, Indian a dollar and a half for all night. Horrors!"

"Even that," grumbled Lily knowingly, "doesn't excuse that blue eye. How come?"

Amazingly, the Man blushed. "Well, you see," he stammered, reached down to scratch my leg while we were dancing, and the floor was so crowded that I scratched somebody else's, and they didn't like it! But, after it was a pretty fancy dance, the music was wonderful."

Here the Man's eyes took on a starry look as the music of Lily seemed to drift back upon his memories. But Lily brought him out of it with an abrupt question: "What's your opinion on politics?"

"What you mean, Hoover's politician? He's president, isn't he?"

"Yeh, brat, and you'd better like Coolidge—silent!" advised the Man with one last lightning-like flash of his eyes. With the parting rejoinder he reclined the grass and began to snore.

COMMUNICATIONS

Editor, The Times:

I just wish to express the appreciation and gratitude of the Japanese Students' Club of San Jose State College for the generous write-up our organization received in the columns of the State College Times several days ago, concerning our recognition by the College.

It was the general impression the members of the club that the write-up was submitted by a club correspondent; but it is certainly news to us all last Friday when we learned that it was written by one of your staff members.

Congrats on your reporting accuracy and alertness, and a million thanks again for the know-how.

More power to you and your staff members.

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN KITASAKI
President

probably remain for a while as someone starves to death for lack of dinner.

Coming Soon: Chorus recital March 2 and 3. The Chorus will be assisted by the A Capella Club and a special orchestra. The Chorus is beginning to sound something, so don't miss the recital.

A program of original student composed compositions will be given in the early future. Form and Analysis Club is responsible.

The quarterly Symphony Concert, March 15.

No students were obliged work during the Assembly Washington's Birthday Band and the Bel Cantos.

Graduates of Kindergarten-Primary Department Complimented at Dinner



ALL PHOTOS BY ARTSBOOK STUDIOS

Pictured above are the girls who arranged the Annual Formal Reunion of the Kindergarten-Primary Club, which was held last Saturday evening, February 20th, at the Hotel De Anza. The affair proved a delightful affair.

Reading from left to right are: Miss Alice Shoup, president; Miss Hah Hies, Miss Edna Gass, Miss Dorothy Jones, Miss Elizabeth Norris, and Miss Muriel Irwin, general chairman.

Capella Choir To Appear With Combined Chorus Wednesday Night

Wednesday evening, February 2, Mr. Erlendson will conduct his choir of 55 voices in a concert with Mr. Otterstein's organ. A program of seven excellent choral selections will serve as the "piece-de-resistance."

Many people are still unaware of the existence of this choral group. This program is a good opportunity to become acquainted with Mr. Erlendson and his Capella Choir. The name, "Capella," is (I am sure) a dark story to many. It is an old phrase, meaning "in the church"; nearly all old sacred music was sung without accompaniment of any kind. Hence, the term has come to be applied to a choir that sings "sans" accompaniment. How many know what "A Capella" means?

The whole evening will be well worth your time, which, by the way, is all it will cost you. There is no admission price.

There have been 4,308 lynchings in the United States since 1885. Of this total, 1,650 have been white persons, and 3,248 negroes.

Beta Gamma Chi Chooses New Officers for Spring at Recent Social Meeting

MISS JEWEL LYNN ELECTED PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY EVENING

The home of Miss Betty Monahan was the scene of a social meeting of the Beta Gamma Chi sorority last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served following a short business meeting, at which elections were held.

For the coming Spring quarter Miss Jewel Lynn will head the sorority as president. Assisting her will be Miss Elda Beth Hamilton, vice president; Miss Elva Nehr, secretary; and Miss Margaret Rydberg, treasurer. Miss Violet Samuelson was chosen as corresponding secretary, and Miss Helen Ruff will represent Beta Gamma Chi at Inter-Society. Olive Smith will carry on duties as reporter.

The girls finished an enjoyable evening by playing bridge.

Open Meeting of Ex-Board Planned Wednesday; Student Body May Inspect Business Procedure

February 17, 1932.

The regular meeting of the Ex-Board was called to order by President Horning. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under old business, George Greenleaf read a letter from Mildred Simpson, assistant yell leader, asking that she not be held responsible for the payment of the school banner which was stolen from the men's gymnasium on January 20. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that that amount be accepted.

George Greenleaf suggested that the Ex-Board hold an open meeting in the Little Theater for the inspection of the procedure by the members of the student body. President Horning stated that members of the student body are invited to attend the Ex-Board meeting on Wednesday night, March 2.

Leon Warnke gave some of the plans for the Spardi Gras program. A five-piece orchestra has been secured for the noon dance. There will be an assembly program from 2:00 to 3:30, followed by the feed and field program. The day's festivities will end with a dance in the women's gymnasium. Mr. Warnke gave the menu for the feed. It will consist of: ham loaf, hot rolls, chocolate cupcakes, and coffee, with cream and sugar. He estimated the total cost to be \$57.00 for the feeding of 500. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that that amount be accepted.

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Roger Moore, Men's Athletic

Delta Phi Upsilon Holds Meeting at New Home of Dr. T. W. MacQuarrie

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HOPES TO BE HOST OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS

The professional monthly meeting of Delta Phi Upsilon was held at the home of Dr. MacQuarrie on Tuesday evening, February 16.

It is the aim of Dr. MacQuarrie to have each society of the college meet at his home, and Delta Phi Upsilon members feel very honored at being the first to do this.

Speakers for the evening were Mrs. Laughlin of the Day Nursery, and Mrs. Miller of the Home of the Benevolence, who was formerly of the faculty, being an English faculty, and dean of women. Miss MacKenzie, who started the work in the local college, was the guest of honor.

Miss Wylie is advisor of Delta Phi Upsilon. Miss Crumby was in charge of the last meeting, and expressed the group's thanks to Dr. MacQuarrie for his hospitality.

Fanchon and Marco Will Present Novel "Clean Up" Idea at the Fox California

Entertainment Plus will be featured over the week-end by the Fox West Coast theaters. From Friday to Sunday, inclusive, the California will offer the Fanchon and Marco "Clean Up" Idea on the stage, together with the picture, "Cheaters at Play," while the Mission will present as its Sunday show, the latest Howard Hughes production, "Cock of the Air."

The Fanchon and Marco "Clean Up" Idea is one of the most elaborate and pretentious ever shown. A number of prominent headliners top the cast, and the act features a line-up of Sun-kist Beauties in some amazing routines.

Thomas Meighan and Charlotte Greenwood have the featured roles in "Cheaters at Play," which is the picture on the bill. The story is adapted from a novel by Louis Joseph Vance, and deals with the attempts of various international crooks to steal a valuable string of emeralds while en route to New York on a liner. It is said to be one of the most exciting pictures made in recent years. Charlotte Greenwood, one of the funniest eccentric comedians in the country today, and Thomas Meighan, an actor who for many years was the most popular player the screen ever knew, and who is swiftly regaining his former eminence on his return to pictures, have the leading roles. The two other featured roles are played by Barbara Weeks and William Bakewell.

Mrs. Hall Starts New Verse Speaking Choir at Sacramento

A verse speaking choir, under the leadership of Mrs. C. B. Hall, has been started in Sacramento. The group has been under the direction of Alice Palmer at Marshall school, and is now under the direction of Patricia Henny, after the change of student teachers. The choir is to give an appearance for the Sacramento teachers, with a few simple poems, to give them an idea of how to start a verse speaking choir. The recitation is to be given March 2.

It is the wish of Mrs. Hall to have this group as a nucleus for other groups in the future. She reports the venture has been very successful.

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Spartans Will Meet Chico Wildcats Tonight

San Jose Baseball Team Will Meet San Mateo Junior College in Double-Header at Spartan Field Tomorrow Afternoon

CRAWFORD HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF PITCHING STRENGTH

The San Jose State varsity baseball team will open its regular schedule this Saturday with a double-header against the strong San Mateo J. C., at the Spartan Field, the first game to begin at 1:30 sharp.

Coach Crawford is greatly handicapped with only two pitchers being available for service, Carroll DeSelle and Lee Russell. Cy Simoni, who was scheduled to start one of the games, will be unable to do so due to an injury of his right hand that occurred in the practice game against the Kelleys. Cy tried to stop a hard liner through the box, but the ball glanced off his fingers, thus leaving him incapable of further action for a period.

DeSelle will most likely start the game with Hughes, a newcomer, ready to relieve him if necessary. Lee Russell, who has been twirling great ball in the practice games, will pitch the second game unless forced to relieve in the opening contest.

The State lineup as follows: Erwin DeSelle, catcher; C. DeSelle, pitcher; Hardiman, 1st base; Thurber or Langtange, 2nd base; Felice, 3rd base; Pura, shortstop; Covello, Casaleggio and Turner in the outfield.

On Friday, February 26, the Spartans will travel to Palo Alto to engage the high school team in what will be the last practice game of the season prior to the opening of the schedule on the following day.

The Spartans have been playing practice games with the local semi-pro teams and are winning half of them, despite the fact that Coach Crawford is experimenting, using all of the candidates.

FRESHMEN END SEASON AGAINST MONTEZUMA

The Frosh basketball team ended its season last Friday night with a victory over the Montezuma high school. The Freshmen, although weak at the beginning of the season, showed great improvement as the season progressed.

The Frosh won seven of their scheduled nine games, mostly by large scores, against the strongest high school teams in the valley. The Frosh team amassed a total of about 263 points for the season, as compared to the opponents 151. The Frosh averaged about 30 points a game.

The Freshman have been victorious in their last two starts, against Morgan Hill and Montezuma.

The Frosh, despite their string of victories, constant attendance at practice, giving their time to gain glory for the school, receive no award in form of a numeral or minor letter that is the custom in other colleges.

Provisions have not been made with the introduction of the Freshman rule to provide for the awards that should be given to those making the Freshman teams.

Surprised Student

I nearly lost my upper set when the other day I was told that Mr. Mendenhall had a wife! Imagine! He seems so young and carefree! Oh, well, now I'll know just how to act.

Several prominent members of the student body who seem to be interested in swimming affairs were seen investigating the diving facilities of San Francisco the other night.

SWIMMERS WILL ATTEND BIG MEET IN BAY CITY

Tonight a group of the faculty and girls interested in swimming will go up to San Francisco to attend the Pacific Coast Championship Swimming Meet for women to be held at the Fairmont pool. The faculty members and many of the girls are planning to go on the train, leaving San Jose at 3:35, eat dinner at "De Luca's" and then go to the meet.

The swimming tonight will be of the best that can be seen on the coast, in Bernice Phelan and Gloria Sigliano, originally of San Jose, and who is rated second to Helene Madison. Another feature of the evening will be exhibition diving by Clifford Sanford. According to reports, there are over forty entries. All events have been scheduled.

The members of the faculty who are planning to go are Gail Tucker, Doris Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, and Miss Backus. About twenty girls have already signified their intention of going and as many more as want to are welcome.

The first event is scheduled for 8:15, but girls should plan on being there at 7:45 at least, in order to get seats. The last event will probably end a little after ten o'clock. The seventy-five cents admission also entitles one to go swimming after the meet. Several of the girls plan to have ringside seats by getting into swimming suits and sitting at the edge of the pool during the races.

For the girls planning to go by train the trip will probably cost about \$3.60. The round trip ticket is \$1.90, dinner is 75 cents, admission to meet 75 cents, and car fare will probably amount to 20 cents. "De Luca's" is at Francisco street at Powell, and the Fairmont Pool is on California street near Powell.

Chinese Student Leads Globe Trotters' Forum

Yuan Chen Cheo, president of the Chinese Students' Club of Stanford, will speak on Wednesday, February 24th, at the regular noon meeting of Globe Trotters, on "The Present Crisis in China." Mr. Cheo is a former student at San Jose State, and is the chairman of the Public Relations Committee of this club.

Mr. Cheo has a keen understanding of China's dilemma, and he will present the subject in an impartial way as possible. He is also able to bring the subject up to date, as he has access to quite a number of Chinese newspapers. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

An experiment to prove by means of a pendulum that the earth rotates on its axis was successfully repeated recently by the Argentine Astronomical Society at Buenos Aires. The society used the method employed by Jean Foucault when he performed the same experiment for the first time 80 years ago. The same results were obtained.

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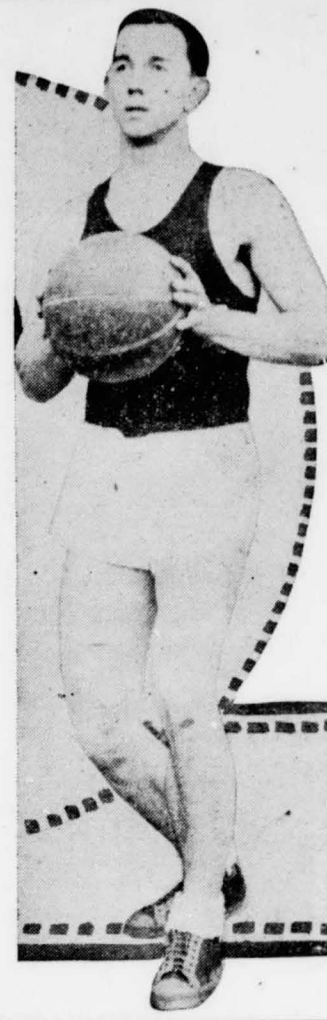
"Ossie"



John Laznibat and Captain "Ossie" Kalas have been the mainstays of the Spartan squad throughout the entire season.

Playing an excellent brand of basketball these men can always be relied upon to deliver the goods in any situation. Both have better than average scoring powers for men occupying guard berths.

Both players are veterans with years of basketball experience behind them.



TRACK PLAY-DAY HELD WITH STANFORD

Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, San Jose State held its first girl's play-day with the University of Stanford. Four basketball teams competed, two of the matches being played on the local courts, and two at Palo Alto.

Mrs. Knapp, through whose efforts the meets were scheduled, and Mrs. Templeton, basketball coach, went to Stanford with the Junior Major and Freshman Major-and-Non-major teams who were to play there.

After the games, the San Jose girls were hostesses to the Palo Alto girls at a dinner at the cafeteria. This was the first time a play-day has ever been held between San Jose State and Stanford University, and as it was entirely successful, it is hoped that it will become an annual event.

"Prof" Stepping-Out

A newcomer in the Music department was seen at the Sophomore Cotillion with a certain young lady in the "Business Office." Both appeared to be enjoying themselves. I like to see that.

Coach Blesh



Spartans' chances on the cinder path this year are in the hands of Coach Blesh. While Blesh is new here the fans have great confidence in him.

Hiking Club Will Explore Guadalupe Mines

Sunday, February 28th, the San Jose State Hiking Club will explore the Guadalupe mine country. The group will leave the Seventh street entrance at 9:15 o'clock in the morning. The committee for the club promises the hikers something new, for a barbecue will be given. In addition to buns and coffee, marshmallows will be offered the hungry pedestrians. A charge of twenty-five cents each will be made for all those desiring the lunch. This fee may be paid to Miss Hayes. The hike will be but six miles, but the club is warned that "the going up" will be a bit steep. The school truck will be unable to make the trip, and it is urged that all who can, bring cars.

Just about this time every quarter one overhears discussion on "cutting." Yes, it's getting along toward March and those final grades. Don't wait for the "prof" to take a "liking" to you—change your methods of approach, look to your alarm clocks and make that 8 o'clock for a change.

Old Rivals Will Clash in Two-Game Series Tonight and Tomorrow Night; Contests Expected to be Hard Fought

WIN BY SPARTANS MEANS CONFERENCE WIN FOR WOLFPACK

By ADAM VAGTS

Hinging down the curtain on a somewhat dubiously successful season, Spartan basketballers journey to Chico for a two-game series tonight and Saturday night on the "Wildcats" court. Both teams are old-time rivals with old scores to settle, and as usual, spectators look for two of the most furiously fought contests of the year.

Very contrary to the situation existing last year, when the Spartans were firmly entrenched in first place, Chico hoopers enter the games heavy favorites to cop both of them. Chico has everything to win, as a double victory, providing Nevada drops one of her two games with the California Aggies, would see the two teams knotted up at the top of the conference.

San Jose State, opening her schedule as the team to beat, has been defeated on and off all season at seemingly inopportune moments. However, the locals are regarded by loyal supporters as a team with potential scoring power, which, if ever functions properly, would ruin the aspirations of champions.

Earl Goodell at forward, is as good as his name implies, and has been the scoring ace of his team all season.

Milford Olson, his running mate, since his rise to fame in the first game with the California Aggies, has been going great. If these two forwards should get hot at the same time, beware Chico.

Skinny Mathiesen will probably get the first call at center according to report, and will be ably backed by Rea and Smith. Kalas and Laznibat start at

RUMORS FALSE

According to a story appearing today in a local daily, definite plans have been laid for a football stadium for 1932. The president's office here denies that any definite action has been taken on the matter. Although the State provides for only four coaches at the college here, Coach McDonald has applied for a berth for fifth, who will assist Dad Groot with football.

gurd positions with Lebrant and George in reserve. Milton and Norm Countingman complete the roster for the trip.

Starring for the up-state squad will probably find Ernie Barker, flashy diminutive forward formerly by the Rossi Florists team of San Francisco. He is an excellent shot and plays a great floor game. Garrihan and Erwin, lanky center, have also turned in some games for Coach Acker previously this season.

Late last night Coach H. McDonald reported his entire squad to be in good shape and confident of at least leading with their opponents.

The entire school joins in wishing the Spartans success in the last contests.

Posters Disappearing

Rumor has it that "certain people" around college have "mania" for collecting things, posters especially?

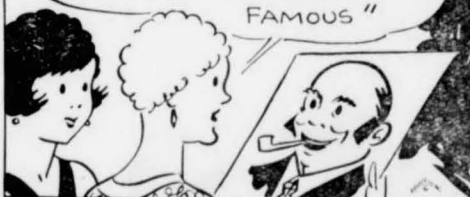
Wouldn't they be surprised at perhaps embarrassed if "certain people" should chance in their bedrooms?

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BRANCH No. 2

275 E. San Fernando St. (Opposite High School)

Home Cooked Meals . 35c
Plate Lunch 20c
Also Sandwiches, etc.

Real Home-Made Pies
Delicious Chicken Pies

Fountain Good Milk Shakes . 10c
Groceries